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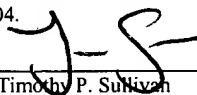
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METHOD

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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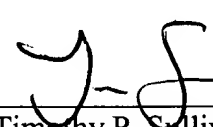
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 16, 2004, said period of response being extended from September 16, 2004 to November 16, 2004.

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